ten, 1 year, each copy,

they were an improvement on the previous lots. That is, they were better off, and had had better advantages of education,

"Are they provided for?"
"Yes, with the exception of about three hood of 600, but three families are unpro-

"Can you tell me where these families have been located?" "I could accurately by referring to my notes. Let me think. Eleven families have

gone to Union City, 10 to Crawfordsville, 70 to Greencastle and vicinity, 10 to Terre Haute, one to Greenfield and 23 persons, among whom were two men, to Shelby-"The location of more in the last-named

place was prevented, I believe."
"I have been told so." "Have not several families been located

about Indianapolis?"

"Yes. Colonel Streight has given homes
to four, and Stoughton Fletchor, jr., has
located several families on his lands. Some of the last lot went to Spencer, some to Greenfield and some to Terre Haute."

"When do you expect another lot?"
"Not immediately. There will be some more coming in the spring. I have this word that the agents have dispatched back not to send any more crowds to the city.

They can not be provided for."

In this connection the following extract

from a letter from Washington, December 13, 1879, will show that even then the enterprise had become burdensome:

We have ready to ship about 150 colored emigrants to your State. I am sorry to say that they ceme upon us withrians. Those here, who have means, have no sympathy with the exodus, as they are all rebel sympathizers. We can in future ing them from this city, but no help yet.

Very truly yours, O. S. B. WALL,

President E. A. Society, D. C.

"What is the condition of the immigrants
who have arrived?" I next asked.

"As I remarked before, all the families
but three have found homes, and I have
had favorable accounts of their condition. They all express themselves very well satisfied. There is no distress among them here. Some are in pretty close circum-stances—not more than falls to the lot of "Is there much sickness and death?"

"Three have died-one woman and two children. A good many have the measles." "Is it true that one of the emigrants gave birth to a child in the California Street "That may be. I had not heard of it

though. I know several women arrived in a condition which made it expedient to

and them homes very quickly."

"Have you any idea how many colored people there are in the State?"

"No. It is pretty difficult to ascertain. The next census that will be published was taken before this tide of emigration set in. And the colonies from North Car-olina are not all who arrive. Some 50 of the last lot came from Kentucky; and they are coming in all the time from different points, and settling over the State. It is nothing new, excepting the large numbers in a lot. There has been a steady stream of colored emigration into the State for several years—particularly since the war began and ended."

"Mr. Williams said something of the kind to me, but he ought not to be in distress. I gave him money to go with his family to Greencastle. It is something I can not understand where the agents (such as Williams and Perry) get pay from. They must be reaping it from some society or from the emigrants themselves. I do not see how they do subsist. If they undertake to be agents they should look out for their pay gomesthers. They can not live their pay somewhere. They can not live on air. Williams told me he wanted assistance. Perry is still active; he has gone of the old-time enslavers of the colored "From what part of North Carolina do

mother

have talk by the hour about 'Beard's hatter shop' and Dobson's Crossroahs."

"Where were you born, may I ask?"
"In Monroe county, N. C., August 30,
1820. Father emigrated to this State in 1830, and settled in Orange County. In about two years he removed to Owen County where he squatted on Congress land, which he entered and obtained pat-ents for. Then he sold and bought property in Vigo County, wher he lived for years. He was in the Baptist ministry, a preacher for 50 years."

"How much of a family had he?" "Eighteen children. They are all dead but nine—three daughters and six sons are living. My parents are both dead."
"Tell me something of your own life."
"I was raised a farmer in Vigo County.

In 1854 I went into the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal church, and have labored in many vineyards of the Lord. First, Muscatine, Iowa; Charleston, New-port, Richmond and Indianapolis, Ind; port, Richmond and Indianapolis, Ind; then Muscatine again and Springfield, and Chicago. Ill. My last charge was Quincy, tion, we have Prof. J. P. Shorter, professor

field, Ill., asked me in what college I graduated. I told him in the chimney corner by the light of hickory bark. We did not have such light as this," he added, pointing to the nicely trimmed coal oil lamp on the table. "The best we had was a hog's much to say that while Mrs. Adams may lard lamp with a broad canton flannel wiek in it, or drippings of meat fat in a pan, with a rag wick in a bent corner. The new comers donot have to rough it, after all as we did in those days."

In the package of baggage notes shown were several rairoad notices of the arrival of goods and charges, which further testified that the immigrants did not come quite empty-handed.

THE CENTENARIAN AGAIN.

gent lady, I was fortunate enough to ob-tain some information in regard to the very old colored woman I had failed to

find when I last wrote about the colored exodus. Mrs. Trevan knows her very well. With Elder Treasn she was instrumental in procuring her a home, and the old woman visits them quite frequently.

Her name is Blue, and she lives with a family by the name of Washington, sure enough, but they reside a couple of miles from town. The smart old woman walks the distance without any difficulty, not-withstanding her 108 years. Indeed, she does not look nearly that old. Her hair is not much gray, her figure is erect, and her step is active and firm. She is in possession of most of her faculties, and is an in-

teresting study. she was the mother of 26 children. Two families. They are staying with our peo-ple in the locality of California street. Of all who have arrived—say in the neighbor-to from 10 to 15 children. The decendants of Mrs. Blue run up to nearly 500. In her hegira from North Carolina, Mrs.

Blue was accompanied by a venerable daughter, 69 years of age. She was married last August to a man about her own age. They, with the mother, are quart-ered at the Washington home, before mentioned. The Washingtons, good people. have no children, and in the kindness of their hearts have opened their home to these old people, who in the ordinary run of human nature, would be in their second childhood, sans everything which goes to make up a useful and happy life.

Address of the Immigrant Relief Board to the Public

citizens of Indianapolis, held in Bethel A. M. E. church, on Monday evening, the 24th of November, the undersigned were appointed a com nittee We do not stop now to discuss the causes that have led to this exodus of our people from the South. We out money, making it necessary for us to simply say that no reasonable man feed them and raise money to send them to you. The majority of your Indiana men in this city do very little for the cause in people can doubt that in the South and treated in general with the most inhuman barbarity. They leave their homes to escape outrages to which no go back." only feed those who come this way, while passing through direct, and assist them to find homes in the West. We have hoped the State of Indiana would aid us in send-cause they expect to find a nobler country. They come to Indiana because they expect to find a nobler civilization, humane treatment, and protection in their right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. In this expectation they will not be

disappointed. These people are our kindred-bound to us by the strongest ties that bind men together, hence we feel it an imperative duty to make provision for the temporary relief of any who may be in need. We accordingly appeal to the generous people of Indiana to aid us in this benevolent work by contributions of money, clothing and other necessaries

Contributions may be given to any of the committee, or left with Rev. W. C. Trevan, 214 W. Vermont street, or at the office of The Indianapolis Leader.

Rev. Jehu Holliday, E. Outland, W. H. Woods, Rev. R. Titus. Rev. W. C. Trevan, J. S. Hinton, Rev. S. G. Turner, Chas. Webb. R. W. Wells. L. E. Christy. Robt.B. Bagby, Chairman.

Every Colored Man Should Read

[Marion Chronicle.] In another place in this issue we reproduce an article from the Indianapolis Leader, the colored men's attack of liver complaints, when with a dose sale by J. B.Dill. "I have not seen Mr. Williams, but I am told he is greatly dissatisfied. Says he is living or trying to live on one dollar a week, and was at the expense of \$18 in bringing the Republican party. Every colored man in Grant county should read and regular advertisement. For sale by J. B.

In answer to to the intimations of the Leader that there must be some cause for colored men so voting, we will say that, like some white men, they permitted a few political and general scoundrels to draw them polis. from the path of duty, but we think people, the Democratic party, and the the immigrants come, particularly?"

"I do not know. They do not know themselves, 'La Grange' and 'Goldsboro' are by the same power, the right of sufpossibility that within a year the ex- on South Market street. selves, 'La Grange' and 'Goldsboro' are most frequently named, or from such and such a Court-house." [Laughing.]

"Or Beard's hatter shop," I suggested. "What do you know about that?" quickly asked the parson, with a smiling face.

If had an uncle who hailed from there!"

"I had an uncle who hailed from there!"

"I do not know. They do not know them say also be obtained by the same power, the right of suffrage may be wrested from the colored population of States reliably Democratic by depriving colored men of the right to vote would be an act which the Democratic wealth.

The school board has opened a new from in the Pleasant Street building, and elected Miss Emma Jackson to the charge.

Springfield has a colored population of 3,000 and over, who own a great amount of real estate. They are advancing with great rapidity in education, and are amassing wealth. party would quickly do if they had the power. Their right to suffrage is not nearly so well established to day as it was five years ago; for it is well known that in several States the colored people are practically disfranchised by this same Democratic party, and the only reason that it does not disfranchise them in all the States is, it does not possess the power to do so.

Letter From Wilberforce.

To the Editor of the Leader. Knowing the wide circulation of your paper, and the interest which it gives its readers, I feel that they would like to know something of the "jots and dots" of Wilberforce University, situated three

miles east of Xenia, O., on the Columbus and Cincinnati pike, in the county of Green; promises to be (if not already) one of the best colored schools of the land. President B. F. Lee, whose intellectual ability would give credit to any seminary of learning is a graduate of this institution. of mathematics, and second to none. We "Where did you get your education?" I sked.
"Got it as I could. I had six months' chooling in all. A gentle man in Spring-chooling in all the have her equals as a teacher in her de partment, she needs to acknowledge no superior. We have also many under graduates faithfully discharging their duties in thei retitution as teachers, promising a

success to themselves and to the world. How this country has advanced in education! Twenty years ago when we saw a young dumfoodle picking his teeth in front of a hotel, we thought he owned all that Of Mrs, Trevan, a comely and intelli own the coat on his back. THE EXODUS.

No More North Carolina for Him. In our ramblings about the city las. nent business man that he had met with an aged immigrant in very destitute cir- fare. cumstances, who seemed to be anxious to get back to the Old North State againt Almost before this information could be given, the aged immigrant put in an appearance, and we sought the opportunity

Some idea of the part she has played in for an interview. His name is Rigdon life may be gathered from the fact that Herring, and he came to this city about three weeks ago from Lenoir county, N. Carolina. By reading the interview which followed an introduction to him, it will be seen that he is not so anxious to return to his former home as we expected to find him. He is a man of considerable intelligence, and no one conversing with him would doubt the truthfulness of his state-

We began our interview by asking:
Why did you leave North Carolina?
"Well, sir, we left North Carolina on account of bad treatment received at the

hands of the white folks." In what way were you badly treated? "They wronged us in every way. The highest wages paid for labor was forty cts a day, and laborers must board themselves This amount was seldom paid in money, but orders on the store were given. The store man always overcharged for his goods, and we could save nothing." At a mass meeting of the colored Were you allowed the free exercise of

> "No. sir. We always voted the Republican ticket when allowed to vote at all. Sometimes, at elections, they would not accept a ticket from middle-aged men, and

your political rights; to speak and vote as

to allow you to cast your vote? "They thought I was too much bent over to count me out on account of sge, and I am always very quiet on election day."

I understand that you can find no em-

ployment, and want to go back to North Carolina. Is this true? "I have an engagement to chop wood the way of material aid. We have about they are defrauded, persecuted, pro-exhausted the resources of our humanita-scribed, denied their political rights, country, at 75 cts. per cord. I never expect to go back to North Carolina. I would rather starve in Indiana than to

I am told that you are about out of money, and must soon depend upon char-

"Well, I hav'nt got any more money than I need, but I guess I can get along. I have put my little pile away, and I go and look at it and let it alone." In what condition are the schools in

"The schools don't amount to much The teachers don't know much more than us old fellows. When the Republicans had control of the State, teachers were paid good wages, and consequently good teachers could be hired; but since the Democrats have captured the State, enough money is not paid to secure good

How does it happen that so many are coming to Indiana in mid-winter? "Well, you see we got a little money for our work on small crops in the fall, and we were afraid to wait till spring for fear we could not get money enough to come

How much did it cost you to get here? "It cost me \$65 for myself and family?" How did you raise that sum.
"We have been organized for two or three years, and have been saving up money all the time for this purpose."

Do you intend to make this State your

"I don't know; I will stay here till spring, and I may go to Kansas then. I would go now, but as many of our people have already gone there, I am afraid I could not find work.

Many people make drug shops of their stomachs, in the attempt to relieve a simple complaint might be easily and pleasantly obviated. Colic, piles, hurts, lame back and swelled neck, are also among the troubles which it cures. Readers should consult our

Correspondence crowded out last week. Springfield (O.) News.

"Lady Prince" Varuum has returned from her very pleasant visit at Indiana-

Mr. James Burford is a fine mechanic and a large contractor. He employs a

Mesers. E. C. Jackson and W. George opened a fine second-hand furniture store

The school board has opened a new

The Colored people here favor a petition asking the legislature of Ohio, to strike the word "white" out of the school law, and beg for equal privileges in the schools without regard to color or race.

Mr John Scurry, late the guitar and violin instructor, dancing master and orchestra conductor, preached his ordination sermon. Mr. Scurry is a general favorite, and all his old saloon chums were out to hear him, and every body was deeply impressed and cried God speed.

W. NEWBERRY.

A sure basis of popularity. Merit, apparent to a "cloud of witnesses," the basis upon which the popularity of Thomas' Eclectric Oil is founded. Throat and lung complaints, pain, soreness, stiffness, swelling, burns, and ailments of various other kinds, yield to the action of this speedy and safe remedy. The advertisement in regular column should be read. Note-Eclectric, selected and electrized. For sale by J. B. Dill.

Vincennes. News.

Misses Mary Anderson, of Washington, Indiana, and Lou. Lamont, have been vis-

The ladies of the Baptist church gave a

supper in the Masonic Hall and raised a considerable amount for the purpose of spreading the gospel among men-Miss Graham, of Princton, was also in our city visiting Miss Cora Posey. Miss Nannie and her brother Albert Dabbs

were in the city during the holidays. The young gentlemen are now ready to receive the calls of the young ladies till 1881. 'Tis now that the young men will foot the street, while the ladies foot the

Famed Alpha passed through Vincennes on his way home from the State Teachers' Convention last Friday evening. He stated that he had also made a visit to his father's in the country. To confirm his statement, were his boots covered with

mud, and his pants rolled up so high as to remind one of the days of George Washington, in the days of "knee breeches."

All told, he looked like a Spartan just

J. H. Rhoerer, who was short over \$100,000 as cashler of the Louisville Savings bank, and ran away, was arrested in Louisville on Mouday evening.

Mesonic emblems have been discovered in from the arena.

Non Dum was severely scolded because of the non appearance of the Leader two weeks ago, but now that the holiday ma-In our ramblings about the city las. nia has passed, we have settled down to do Monday, we were informed by a promibetter till 1881. Swords are turned into plowshares, and there's no cause for war-

> The gentlemen are talking strongly in favor of organizing an Odd Fellows lodge, and think that they could be in good running order by March. This could be done, all that's needed is work, for we have as good material here as can be found in Indiana.

I. C. M. and I. C. L. desire us to translate bim. I believe there are only two conditions necessary to justify a transla-tion. First. He must be so good, that angels would accompany him. Second. He must be so bad, that angels would accompany him. The first for angels, the ast for wounded man.

The "exodus" from Terre Haute was composed of some of the elite of (said) city, viz: Mary Woodson and Miss Maria A. Johnson, who were visiting Miss Lou. Perry, of Vincennes, also Mr. J. R. Lytle, who was visiting Non Dum. Mr. Lytle was agreeably surprised to find that Vincinnes is a much larger and beautiful city than he expected to find. He expected to find us in mud as is the village of Omega

Prof. F. D. Morton, of Mount Vernon colored school, passed through our city on his way home from Marshall, Ill. He, unlike Czar's Non Dum, uttered no such distressing notes, and made no such vows. Czar was "pumped" by Hin-du, when he put into N. D.'s mouth such elegant rhetoric. Now boys, remember that there are glass-houses, and each one of you is a tenant, if you should awake in to devise ways and means of caring saying they were too young to vote; and for any destitute immigrants who may come to our State from the South.

We do not stop now to discuss the south devise ways and means of caring saying they were too young to vote; and the morning and find the gentle dews of the constellated company pouring down the polls, and throw them away, telling us through a rent made by some unknown hand, don't wonder; for the guilty always drift into the hands of justice.

> Stolen fruits may be sweetest, but when a boy finds himself in an apple tree with a dog at the foot, he discovers that the apples are sour. You can't patch up his wounded feelings with such taffy as that, but you can lectric Oil. For sale by J. B. Dill.

> > Columbus (O.) News.

Mr. Charles Harris of Washington, Pa.,

Mr. Aurthur Meridith is home again, from down the river. Mr. John Denny of Danville, Ky., is visiting his brother Mr. Wade Walker

Boys, if you don't stop making a hotel of the school-house steps I will give it The Palmer Gaurds gave a ball at their armory Monday night, in honor of Gen.

Mr. Frank Carroll is in the city, hailing from Indianapolis. He sing "Lulu girl"

Miss Mary Lewis of Cleveland, spent the holidays with Miss Mary Knight of this city. She left for home Thursday. Our old friend Washington of Springfield, came over to see the governor and some of our pretty young ladies. He looked as fat and jolly as ever, and says he will not forget Indianapolis.

Hon. G. W. Williams was refused his dinner at one of our city restauraunts last

said about every advertised medicine I had used, until I tried Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Since I have used it very effectually in my family, for colds, sore throat and rheumatism etc., I cheerfully recommend it to all. For.

WEEKLY BESUME.

The National House committee on educational and labor will report favorably representative Goode's bill prohibiting Chinese immigration, striking out the section, however, which provides for abrogation of articles 5 and 6 of the Burlingame treaty. The bill prohibits carrying more than 15 Chinese passengers on any one vessel, but excepts from the prohibition Chinese employes and persons ship-wrecked.

wrecked.

It was resolved on Wednesday that the Bayard resolution should be reported to the Senate for discussion. Speeches are to be made by Mr. Bayard, Mr. Kernan and others. In the House the indications are that the financial debate in that branch will also begin soon. General Hancock has written to Mr. Cox advocating the manufacture of heavy guns of modern paterns. The bill for the restoration of Fitz John Porter is under conjuderation in the House military commuttee. storation of Fitz John Porter is under conisderation in the House military committee.

In the Senate on Thursday Mr. Allison, from the committee on finance, reported back adversely Mr. Bayard's legal tender resolution. Mr. Bayard reported the views of the minority and the resolution was put on the calendar for future consideration. Mr. Morrill called up his resolution on refunding the public debt and spoke upon the resolution. Luke Piyor, appointed to the vacancy caused by the death of the late Senator Houston, of Alabama, was sporn in. In the House the National bank reserve bill was considered, and Mr. Price, of Iowa, made a speech in its support. The House committee on Indian affairs began the Ute investigation. Mr. Albert ffairs began the Ute investigation. Mr. Albert Fink continued his argument against the Reagan bill before the House committee on

commerce. The Reagan bill proposes national interierence with railroads. The Kellogg investigation was continued by the Senate committee on privileges.

The sub committee of the House committee on the state of the law respecting the ascer-tainment and declaration of the result of election of president and vice president yes-day decided to report favorably on Mr. Bicknell's resolution, which changes somewhat the present mode of electing the president and

Mr. Kernan presented the great memorial from the citizens of New York state and city, asking for the withdrawal of the legal-tender asking for the withdrawal of the legal-tender quality of treasury notes, and similar memorials were presented from Delaware. Mr. Morrill offered a resolution as to the practicability of refunding any part of the National debt at a less rate of interest than 4 per cent.: and he also presented a bill for the appointment of a commission on the alcoholic fluor traffic. Mr. Saulsbury introduced a bill to provide for maintaining the privacy of telegraphic messages. In the House, the resolution for the printing of the Glover report and testimony was recommitted on printing after being amended so as to direct inquiry as to the present whereabouts of the report. Mr. Black well reported back the bill amending the statutes relating to presidential elections. The House committee on Indian affairs decided to begin the investigation of the Ute outbreak. The Benate committee on privileges and elections Senate committe on privileges and elections continued the Kellogg investigation. Assistant President Blanchard, of the Erie railway, yesterday spoke before the House committee on interstate commerce, against the Reagan

The House committee on edveation and labor have decided to report favorably upon Representative Goode's bill probibiting Chinese immigration, with certain restrictions.

Penator Bruce, of Mississippi, gives it as his belief that if the selection of a Democratic candidate for the Senate in his district were left to the Legislature, General Walthall would be elected. Six hundred ship owners petitioned Congress on Mondany against a bridge across the De-troit river.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS ITEMS. W. T. Hamilton, governor of Maryland, was

A colored girl at Oberlin, O., polsoned a fan ily of seven persons on Tt arsday. Senator Lamar, of Mississippi, has been slightly paralyzed, but is recovering. General Garfield was elected to the United States Senate by the Ohio Legislature to suc-ceed Senator Thurman.

Samuel J. Medill, editor of the Chicago Tri-bune, was married on Wednesday evening, January 14, 10 Miss Neille Carson, of Quiney,

Lucy Walton Rhett Horton, who shot John H Morgan, son of senator Morgan, has been held in \$1 000 ball for action of the grand jury

The department of agriculture estimates the present cotton crop at 5,020,887 bales of 450 pounds each, and the value in round numbers at \$231,000,000, against \$198,000,000 in 1878. Richard G. Alexander, of Delaware City. New Castle county, Delaware, was bitten by a dog six weeks ago, and died of bydrophobia, in great agony, Friday night, after an illness of five days.

At Freedom, Pa., Saturday afternoon, 800 dynamite cartridges, stored in an old black-smith shop, exploded with terrific force, fatally injuring one man and blowing the building to atoms.

Authentic reports lately received from the districts in Bosola, where the famine has prevailed for the past month, describe the situation as heartrending. Besides many other sufferers, over 8,000 people are actually starving. The number of highway robberies has increased alarmingly in consequence of the famine.

It is reported from Little Traverse, Mich., that on the 13th inst., five persons—two men, a woman (wife of one of the men) and two children—started from Beaver Island in a sall-boat for Little Traverse. The boat, getting boat for Little Traverse. The boat, getting between two floating masses of ice, was badly crushed. The occupants were forced to embark on the ice. The party became a parated, one man reaching the village of Cross Lake Friday night, badly frozen and nearly famished. The rest of the party, the man and wife and two children, have not since been heard from.

A prominent commission firm at Chicago has issued a circular, the facts in which they say have been carefully collected, showing the total packing of the six principal points during the past season to be 720,000 hogs short to date, and estimating the total shortage in the whole country at 1,000 000 in number and 10 pounds per hog in weight. They also report a deficiency in the available supply of meats and if d, the deficiency being 200,000,000 pounds of n ats and a quarter million tierces of iasd, compared with the same date last season.

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